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Group Art Unit 2873

Examiner Name Mack, R.

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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☐ Certified copy of Priority  
Documents

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Incomplete Application

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☐ Assignment Papers (for an  
application)

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☐ Licensing Related Papers

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and Accompanying Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional  
Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation,  
Change of Correspondence Address

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☐ Small Entity Statement

☐ Request for Refund

☐ After Allowance Communication  
to Group

☐ Appeal Communication to Board  
of Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Communication to Group  
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Additional Enclosure  
(identify below)

Request for Continued Examination  
Transmittal (RCE)  
Acknowledgment Postcard

Remarks:

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT

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Signature

Date

March 22, 2002

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Complete If Known

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$3,369

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 03-1550  
Deposit Account Name Chemoff Vilhauer McClung & Stenzel

☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 & 1.17  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid

Total Claims 112 - 20\*\* = 82 x 18 = \$1,476  
Indep. Claims 19 - 3\*\* = 16 x 84 = \$1,344  
Multiple Dependent = 0

\*or number of previously paid, if greater. For reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) \$2,820				

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex-parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other (specify)

\* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$1,140

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